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CUBA.

Reports from Cienfuegos, Casilda, and Santa Cruz del Sur.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, February 10, 1902.

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to transmit the following report for the district under my command, for the week ended February 8, 1902:

Fourteen deaths have occurred in this city. Of these, 2 occurred in the civil hospital. Causes of death as follows: Tuberculosis, 2; insufficiency, mitral, 2; paludism, 2; hyperemia, cerebral, 1; malarial fever, 1; anthrax, 1; tetanus, infantile, 1; sclerosis, arterial, 1; death by burning, 1; disease of the heart, 1; anasarca, 1. Death rate per 1,000 inhabitants, 18.25.

Two of the crew of the gunboat *Yankton*, United States Navy, were taken sick and cases diagnosed typhoid fever February 4. Patients have been transferred and isolated ashore in the San Rafael Sanatorium and the bedding and their personal property disinfected at the floating disinfecting plant of this station, under my personal direction and supervision. The disinfection of the *Yankton* was carried out by the surgeon on board. The origin of the infection in these cases is attributed to this city, although on careful investigation I have not been able to learn of the existence of any other cases in this city. Eleven vessels inspected and passed, granted free pratique; 3 vessels admitted without inspection; 17 bills of health issued vessels leaving this port, and 1 alien steerage passenger inspected and allowed to land.

Casilda.—Acting Asst. Surg. A. Cantero reports 2 deaths in the city of Trinidad. No contagious diseases reported; 13 vessels inspected and passed, granted pratique; 12 bills of health issued vessels leaving Casilda, and no alien steerage passengers landed at port during week.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Acting Asst. Surg. P. M. Quevedo reports no deaths at that port during week ended February 1. No contagious diseases reported in that vicinity. Four vessels inspected and passed, granted pratique; 6 bills of health issued vessels leaving that port, and no alien steerage passengers landed at that port during same period.

Respectfully,

E. F. NUNEZ,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report of immigrants inspected at the port of Cienfuegos, Cuba, during the week ended February 8, 1902.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, ———.

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended February 8, 1902.

February 2, steamship *Diana*, from Barranquilla, with 1 immigrant.

Respectfully,

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